



Fall Commencement 1978

**UNIVERSITY
OF NORTH
FLORIDA**



PROGRAM

The University of North Florida Fall Commencement Exercises Tuesday, December 19, 1978

Thomas G. Carpenter,
Ph.D. President of the University
Processional Presiding

National Anthem Nancy Katherine Peed, soprano
Class of 1979

Invocation The Reverend James S. Farr, D. Min.,
Pastor, Synder Memorial United Methodist Church

Welcome and Recognition of
University of North Florida Foundation, Inc.
Board of Trustees The President

Presentation of the
Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Jack T. Humphries, Ph.D., Acting Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

James M. Parrish, Ph.D., Dean
College of Business Administration

Andrew A. Robinson, Ed.D., Dean
College of Education

Adam E. Darm, Ed.D., Chairperson
Division of Technologies

Eileen K. Austin, Ed.D., Chairperson
Division of Nursing

Conferring of the Baccalaureate
Degrees The President

Presentation of the
Master's Degree Candidates

the Dean of the College of Business Administration,
the Dean of the College of Education,
and

John P. Minahan, Ph.D.,
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Master of Arts in Counseling

Conferring of the Master's
Degrees The President

Welcome to New Alumni William P. Zimmerman III,
B.A., Class of 1974
President, UNF Alumni Association

Benediction The Reverend Dr. Farr
Recessional

*It is customary for the audience to remain standing
at their seats until the recessional is completed.*

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Arts, College of Arts and Sciences

Elaine Marie Aldous
 Guy Christopher Alexander
 Terry Lee Allen
 John William Bailey, Jr.
 Steven Ray Blankenship
 Philip Andrew William
 Browning
 Donna J. Bryant
 Robert Douglas Busch
 Lenore Roberts Byrd
 Thomas Watson Cain, Jr.
~~Ronald E. Callahan~~
 Rosa Margariette Ceballos
~~Brian Edward Chandler~~
 Mary Childer
 Elizabeth J. Clements
 Mark Alan Corbitt
~~Gandy W. Grutchfield~~
 Kenneth Ralph Devereaux
 Cindy Kastner Donovan
 David Michael Douglas
 Debra J. Edwards
 Dave Lee Einbinder
 Kathleen Doncsecz Fisher
 Norman M. Fuller
 Robert A. Griffin
 Joseph Christopher Harry
 Brian Matthew Hart
 James Steven Heyman
 David Anthony Hicks
 Mark Edward Holman
 James Allen Houghton
~~Kim Vaughn Howland~~
 James Larry Hudgins
 Bobbie Hurley Hugo
 Karen G. Johnson
 Jennifer Kennedy
 Stephen W. King

Geraldine Mary Kuehner
 Gary L. Lake
~~Edna Irene Ledger~~
~~Kenneth A. Lingenfelter~~
 Alfred Winston McAlister
~~Robert Lowe McMichael~~
 Sandra C. Musgrove
 Steven Robert Patrick
 Beth Perry
 John M. Petry
 Donna Jean Popp
~~Warren Prince~~
 Bernard Nicolas E. Ramia
 Charles Edward Ray
 Billy R. Register
 Douglas Brian Register
 Guillermo Rivera Butler
 Karen K. Rose
 Suzanne Pauline
 Rothlisberger
~~Clarence Hartley Schlag~~
~~Ira Mike Smith, Jr.~~
~~Richard Luther Snipes~~
~~Robert Steven Starr~~
 Charles R. Sturgell
 Joan Yoshiko Suzuki
 Charles Nathan Terrell
~~Barbara Nadine Thompson~~
 Charles A. Vann
 William Jonathan Vaughan
 Robert Heywood Walker
 Franklin Duval Watts, Jr.
 Nolan Nobo Wilkerson
~~Gail Diane Holley~~
 Wilkinson
 Ann Ethel Witherspoon
 Diane C. Withrow
 Marie Starr Zeller
Diane Wilkie Williams

Bachelor of Business Administration, College of Business Administration

Sajid Z. Ahmed
 Bonita Robyn Alwran
 Deanne Howland Ashley
 Alexander Peter Athas, Jr.
 Elizabeth G. Austin
~~Randall Edward Barham~~
 Margaret Pace Chancey
 Andrew David Crooks
 Cynthia B. Dawkins
 Lee Draper, III
 Albert Joseph Ferraro

Robert Bruce Field
~~Branda Kay W. Fields~~
 David Lee Fitzpatrick
 Eugene Fraley
 Ercel D. Goossen
 Howard Avery Griffin
 Marcia Hackett
 Roy Charles Haines
 Robin Elaine Hanson
 Edward Earl Harden, Jr.
 Edwin Thomas Hicks

~~Richard John Hoover, Jr.~~
 James Lydell Leonard
 Patrice Diane Lumpkins
~~Robert Carroll Marshall, Jr.~~
 Deborah Ann Martin
~~Gerard Edward Martin~~
~~Joseph R. McClure~~
 William Wooding Middleton
 Stephen D. Myers

Winston Farrel Nash
~~Bruce Stanley Page~~
 Donald Allan Raulerson
~~Nita Rani Sharma~~
 James E. Sinn
 Sharon Zena Smothers
 Robert Mark Wells
 Richard Lee West
 William Arthur Whisenant, Jr.
 Brenda Kay Watson

Bachelor of Arts in Education, College of Education

Linda Diane Adams
 Raymond Larry Aleksic
 Sandra Booth Ballou
 Michele P. Beaty
 Anne R. Berkey
 Richard Carey Biles
 Jennifer Cassandra Butler
 Michael L. Cobb
 Susan B. Cogburn
 Cynthia Irene Cole
 Kathleen J. Cole
 Laura White Davis
~~Rutha Mae Deal~~
 Leta Ann Edwards
 Gloria Palmore Fields
 Sandra Marie Fussell
 Patti Lee Goyke
~~Johnnie Earl Green~~
 Ester Rene Hamilton
 Mercy Dee Hill
 Jan Marie Hollis
 Paula R. Kullman
 Lynne Mikelle Lester
 Peggy D. Little
 Dianetra Ruth Lott
 Karen Jo Maida
~~William Feather Malsberger III~~

Mona Ann Masters
 Susan Patricia Masters
 Debra White McCormick
 Donald Joseph McGinty
 Lewis Edward Moore
 Sandra Fake Moore
 Clynch Newsome, Jr.
 Kay Lois Odom
 Martha Lou Carswell
 Pennington
 Rosalie Brochmann
 Peyton
 Charles Lee Pourciau
~~Shelley Dee Proctor~~
 Bonafay M. Porter Prom
 Mark S. Roberts
 Emily M. Rosco
 Darlene Renee Sheffield
 Rita Mathis Smith
 Steven Allen Spruell
 Gary Paul St. John, Sr.
 Martha A. Stevenson
 Frances Elizabeth Strawn
 Stephanie T. Wiley
~~Peggie Moore Wilson~~
 Diane Hardee Wingate
 Alice Marie Woodard

Shelley Dee Proctor Esser Brenda Causey Glover

Bachelor of Science in Health, College of Education

Daphne Karen Busch

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Division of Nursing

Jacqueline Bandman
 Cumbie
 Kathryn Diane Evans
 Sharon Kay Frederick
 Dawn Marie Gaynor
 Victoria Elizabeth
 Gordon
 Margaret Kramer Larson

Joan C. Lawlor
 Elmyra Patrick Morris
 Linda L. Batting
 Odenheimer
 Frances P. Pardee
 Carmen Diego Rowe
 Lorene Helen Skipper
 Lena Lavelle Sturm

Bachelor of Technology, Division of Technologies

Dallas Edward Douglas
Gerald V. Fuess
Devon H. Hurd

Stephen Renard Peirce
Martin Leonard Winkel
Daniel Lee Woods

Master of Business Administration, College of Business Administration

Claude Ronald Alton
Michael Louis Brande
T.W. Brawley
William Reginald
Carmichael, Jr.
Albert Joseph Carnegie
Richard William Cohee
Charles Russell Diebel
Pramod K. Gupta
Robert Lee Kelly
~~Clifford John Klousia~~

John Robert Melloy
~~Mohammad Reza Moezzy~~
Frank Eugene Montgomery
P. Jeffrey Palermo
~~John E. Peterson~~
Thomas Theodore Purvis, Jr.
Judy Mroczek Randle
Reza Rimaz
Sam H. Steen
William Arthur Vecchiola
m.c. Manley
Joseph Richard Moon Jr.

Master of Education, College of Education

Albert Wayne Abernethy
~~Carol Wilder Anderson~~
Lana Sabine Barrett
Linda Ann Calfee
Faye Deal Campbell
Mary Ann Clark
~~Joyce Bratcher Cloud~~
Irvin B. Connell, Jr.
Delores Gayle Crutcher
Nancy Lynne Dorsey
Donald Ray Dukes
William Michael Dutter
Marie L. Dyson
Marsha Gail Frederick
Susan Barnett Furman
Robert A. Gosdeck
Marylu M. Gowen
Katherine Gregory Greer
~~Elizabeth Carnett Gross~~
Frances Gray Gupton
~~Gynthia Lambert Haimowitz~~
~~William C. Hatcher~~
Marsha Lynn Howell
Carole Anne Jeffers
Roni Gail Kanner
Lionel Schultz Key, Jr.

Deborah S. Landon
Jean O'Brien Lowery
Douglas Courtenay Meeks
Genevieve Johnson Minge
Namon Morris
Mary Angela Gibson
Morrissey
Donald Eldon Newman
~~Elizabeth Ann Niebrugge~~
Sue Ellen Harrell Nolan
Barbara Gunter Patterson
~~Joe E. Rhodes~~
June Martin Riley
George Raleigh Sapp
Dale S. Schemer
~~Patricia Williams Smith~~
Joseph Edward Staier, Jr.
Ellen Lee Steinberger
Leanne M. Stephens
Jimmie M. Summerlin
Richard A. Sweetsir
Frank L. Taylor
~~Linda L. S. White~~
Elizabeth Ann Whorton
Nancy Kay Williams
~~Linda Gale Willoughby~~

Carol Thomas Shumway

Comilla Edge Bush

Master of Science in Health, College of Education

J. Mark Brasseit
Joann Lynn Garner
June Ennissee Mina

Ellen Nolan Pedisich
Robert Wellesley Turnbull

Master of Arts in Counseling, College of Arts and Sciences

Christy G. Baldwin
Robert Gaston Bourbeau
Michael Paul Brethauer
Celia A. Dunford
~~Rachelle B. Gaiger~~

Louella J. Mellon
Shari Glass Mirkis
Doris Guenther Peters
~~Marion Louise Sharp~~
Richard Michael Trifiletti

Master of Arts in Counseling, College of Education

Branda Kay Cain
Joseph James Camp
Jeanette Piligian Carswell

Karen A. Kropinicki
Erma Maureen Sewell

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

The University of North Florida officially came into existence in 1965 when the Florida Legislature authorized the creation of a state university or branch of an existing state university in Jacksonville to meet the higher educational needs of the northeast Florida region. The Board of Regents of the State University System of Florida recognized that these needs could best be met by an institution which offered junior, senior, and graduate level programs, drawing its students primarily from the area's junior and community colleges.

In 1969, a 1,000-acre campus site midway between the beaches and downtown Jacksonville was donated by the City of Jacksonville and area landowners. In that same year, Dr. Thomas G. Carpenter was appointed President of the University. Guided by President Carpenter and a small staff, continued planning led to the development of programs, the selection of administrative staff members, and the appointment of departmental chairpersons and faculty members. During the summer of 1972, the faculty reported for duty and, on October 2, more than 2,000 students began classes on the newly opened campus.

The University's Charter Class students arrived on a campus consisting of four major buildings. During the subsequent four years, four additional buildings were added and occupied and, in its fifth year, UNF occupied yet another structure, bringing to nine the total number of major facilities on the campus.

Significant in the planning and construction of campus facilities has been UNF's dedication to the preservation of the environment in which it finds itself. The campus harbors numerous native plant and animal life-forms, and every effort has been made to avoid disturbing the natural ecological balance that exists. To this end, the UNF campus has been designated as a wildlife preserve and bird sanctuary.

The University of North Florida is an institution committed to teaching and regards classroom instruction as the most important instrument in the educational process. The faculty has been appointed after exhaustive search to ensure that only the most qualified candidates are brought to the University. Other learning experiences are incorporated into the academic programs to supplement and complement the classroom experience, such as the unique Leonardo da Vinci Venture Studies program which permits students to pursue liberal arts courses while specializing for a career.

The planning and work invested in the building of a strong, new University in northeast Florida was rewarded in December 1974, when the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools granted full academic accreditation to the University of North Florida at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. As far as anyone knows, UNF is the first university in history to attain dual accreditation simultaneously at both undergraduate and graduate levels from the SACS.

More recently, the College of Business Administration was accorded accreditation at the undergraduate level by the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business, the first upper-level program to be so honored. Within the business college, the Department of Transportation and Logistics has been designated as one of the first five State University System "Programs of Distinction" as a direct result of the Florida Legislature's emphasis on programs to serve the needs of the state.

The University also is committed to serving all segments of the state's population, while recognizing its primary geographic area of responsibility. It has not confined itself to a purely academic mission, but has moved out into the community to participate in the solution of problems confronting the community and its citizenry.

Totally dedicated to the ideal of equal opportunity, the University enrolls and employs qualified persons regardless of race, creed, sex, age, limitation, or national origin.

THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The commencement ceremony as we know it today has its roots in the academic traditions and heritage passed on by European universities of the 14th century.

While the ceremony itself has been modified to conform with more modern times, the academic dress of faculty and graduates still carries the vestiges of medieval times.

The cut of the academic cap and gown has an ancient significance. Once the symbol of rank or class, it today represents tradition and achievement. The cap, now a flat "mortar board," once was soft, full and draped. The robes reflect the everyday dress of the Middle Ages.

Today's graduates and faculty fall into three categories as far as gowns are concerned. The bachelor's degree candidate or graduate wears a robe with long, closed sleeves, but without a distinctive hood. The master's degree candidate or graduate wears a robe with long, closed sleeves, the sleeves being slit near the upper part of the arm to accommodate hand movement. This candidate also wears an abbreviated hood lined in satin with the colors of the degree granting institution and edged in velvet with a color which signifies the discipline in which the degree was earned.

Faculty members holding doctoral degrees wear robes with round, open sleeves, ornamented with black velvet. While doctoral robes normally are black, many have been specifically designed in various color schemes by the granting institution or by the degree recipient. The doctoral hood is larger than the master's, but the color scheme is identical to that worn by the master's candidate.

At the University of North Florida, baccalaureate degree candidates wear a modified gown, reflecting the University's colors, light blue and white. These colors also are carried on the master's hoods and are represented in the gowns worn by commencement marshals.

A 14th century writer observed that the University of Paris was the first institution to assign distinctive costumes and colors to its four faculties. The University of North Florida's three colleges now employ colors that were prescribed by the 1895 Intercollegiate Commission as representing those disciplines and carried over to our modern day. The College of Arts and Sciences, offering the Bachelor of Arts degree, is signified by a white cap tassel. The College of Business Administration, offering the Bachelor of Business Administration degree, uses a drab, or light olive brown, tassel. The College of Education, offering the Bachelor of Arts in Education degree, uses the traditional light blue tassel. Master's degree candidates wear black tassels, with the discipline color reflected on the candidate's hood in velvet. Most doctoral holders wear gold tassels.